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SUBJ: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) TO PHILIPPINES FOR PHILIPPINE  
NATIONAL RAILWAYS PROJECT

1. THE PRESIDENT OF ADB APPROVED TA GRANT OF \$50,000  
TO PHILIPPINES TO FINANCE FOREX COSTS OF A STUDY  
ASSESSING FEASIBILITY OF REHABILITATING SOUTHERN LINE  
(MANILA/LEGASPI) OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAY (PNR)  
AND TO RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENT IN MANAGEMENT AND  
OPERATIONS OF ENTIRE PNR SYSTEM.

2. PROJECT WILL DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF REBALLASTING,  
REPLACING RAILS AND CROSS TIES (SLEEPERS); REPLACEMENT  
OF TEMPORARY WITH PERMANENT BRIDGES AND REPAIR OF  
EXISTING BRIDGES; PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES;  
FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSALS. DETAILS SET  
FORTH IN BOARD DOC R60-74 BEING POUCHED.

3. UNDER PARA 7.2 OF BANK'S GUIDLINES FOR TA OPERATIONS,  
PRESIDENT CAN APPROVE TA GRANTS UP TO \$50,000 WITHOUT  
SEEKING PRIOR BOARD APPROVAL.

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